

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

United States of America,

Case No.: 2:11-cr-0189-JAD-VCF

Plaintiff

**Order Denying Motion
for Appointment of Counsel**

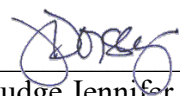
v.

[ECF No. 104]

Joseph Poblete,

Defendant

Joseph Poblete was sentenced to 41 months in prison followed by 3 years of supervised release for a 2013 felon-in-possession-of-a-firearm conviction.¹ Though he was released from federal custody and began serving his supervised-release term in September 2015, Poblete is in state custody, serving a 48–120-month sentence for drug trafficking.² Last year, Poblete unsuccessfully moved for an early release from the remainder of his supervision term.³ He now moves this court to appoint him counsel to take another shot at getting him excused from his remaining supervised-release term. The government opposes that motion, pointing out that his drug trafficking while on supervised release dooms that effort.⁴ Because I do not find that good cause exists to appoint counsel for the purpose Poblete seeks, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Poblete's Motion for Appointment of New Counsel [ECF No. 104] is **DENIED**.



U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey
Dated: September 21, 2021

¹ ECF No. 82 (judgment).

² ECF No. 100.

³ *Id.*

⁴ ECF No. 105.